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Title: STRESS-PROTECTED TRANSGENIC PLANTS

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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 28, 2002, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1-7, 24-26, 36-46, 49, and 50 of the above-captioned patent application.

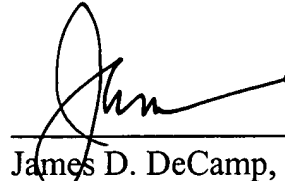
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